

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
CONTROL THE RATE OF FLOW  
OF A FLUID THROUGH A CONDUIT

**CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY**

The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon Patent Application  
2,450994 filed in Canada on November 27, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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